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NEW GERMAN CURRENCY.—On the 1st of January next the new German currency is to come into force in spite of the obstacles which have been raised to the idea, and the difficulties thrown in the way of its realization. Since the adoption of a single gold standard for the German Empire, the preparatory work for the great change has been ardently pushed forward. In four years twelve hundred million of marks in gold pieces of ten and twenty marks each, have been coined. The circulation of Austrian, French, and Dutch pieces has been declared illegal within the confederated Empire, and all the small money of Southern Germany (florins, &c.) and of the Hanseatic towns has been withdrawn or bought up. The thaler pieces which remain in circulation still amount to nearly two hundred millions, and it was found that to suddenly withdraw this amount of silver, of which no profitable use could be made, would be not only too gigantic an affair, but would bring about a financial crisis more serious than any yet known. The difficulty is to be evaded by a supplementary law which will provide that the thaler for a certain period is to be regarded as a gold piece, and may be paid and received as such in all mercantile transactions. After the 1st January next it is true that Germany will no longer count in thalers and florins, but in marks alone; but the thalers are still to remain in circulation and to be looked upon as gold pieces of three marks each.

A trial of newly-invented signal-lights for vessels, made at Hamburg on the 30th of October, resulted very satisfactorily. Notwithstanding a light fog the red light shone so brilliantly across the Elbe Islands that its light, it is thought, will be visible at a distance of four marine leagues. The green light was also a success.

A number of London business men recently had a curious experience on the underground railway. Their train was delayed by an accident to another train, and they started to walk, the guard attempted to stop them, but being overpowered. They lighted their way by striking matches, and took an hour in accomplishing a journey that should have taken but twenty minutes.

The Cook Excursion Company, of England have made arrangements on a colossal scale for English people alone. They have chartered seven steamers to bring the excursionists to America, and have made arrangements to leave them a certain time at the Centennial, after which they will divide into two routes, one to proceed through the country to San Francisco and the other to New Orleans.

Among the things to be noticed in Ellington, dating back nearly a century, is a slab of flagging stone beside the road in front of Grant Goodell's, on the road leading to Somers from Chapman's Corners, upon which is the following inscription: 'This is ye place where Mr. John Aborns were killed by a Flash of Lightning from Heaven August 5th 1768, aged 46 Years this day all You pass this way Prepare for Death while in Health For You Must Die this was Erected by Mr. Samuel Aborns of Tolland his brother.'

TO THE ECONOMIST IN FAMILY MATTERS: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained, Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure, Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. ***

DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Fch. Merinos, Fcy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. ***

BRASCHMER.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876.—D. N. Messers & Co.

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At the BRITISH COLONIST office three steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New styles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—G. W. A. Lange, in informing his customers here in British Columbia as well as on Puget Sound of the removal of his place of business from Yates street to Government street, opposite the Savings Bank, Victoria, British Columbia, thanks them sincerely for past favors and respectfully solicits their future patronage. Do not omit to read his general advertisement. ***

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

MELANCHOLY PLEASURES. — The near approach of the "Merry Christmas" follows too closely upon the late calamity—the loss of the Pacific—to leave us entirely free from that discomposure which is still as vividly impressed upon our minds as if it were but yesterday. This warning of the "Still Small Voice" brings painfully face to face, during the Holidays, the two strong contrasts of joy and sorrow to cast a pall over us, as if it were a mockery, and converts the natural joyous laugh into a subdued pain. Under the sad circumstances our feelings revolt, and our hand rebels in the effort to write the cold announcement that, long before this event, an unusual variety of attractive Mementos were ordered, and which are now received as if there were no alloy to mar the occasion.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

TO FAMILIES.—Fell & Co. have received a consignment of choicest Sherry Wines from the celebrated wine growers, Courtney & Co., Spain, which they are now offering for sale per Bottle or Gallon at prices to suit the times, consisting of:

Amontillado,
Amorosa,
Olorosa,
Vino de Pasto { Pale or full Pale, Pale or Gold.

Connoisseurs will oblige by giving us a call and sampling. *

FELL & Co. beg to call the attention of Families desiring pure and genuine Liquors for the Christmas Festivities to their stock of Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys, Old Jamaica Rum, Prime Old Brandy, Londen Gin, Fine Old Crusted and Fruity Port Wines, and some of the choicest SHERRY WINES ever imported into the Province.

Claret, Champagne, California Wines, Ales and Porters, &c. *

Fine old Java Coffee at Fell & Co.'s.
Prime Canada Cheese at Fell & Co.'s.
Oregon and California Cheese at Fell & Co.'s.
Dried Fish in great quantities at Fell & Co.'s.
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TEA—Congou, Orange, Pekoe, Young Hyson.
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APROPOS!—Choice Oleographs from celebrated masters, handsome Photographic Albums, Church Service and Gift Books; an endless variety of Juvenile and Toy Books; Pearl, Ivory and Shell Card Cases; and other Fancy Goods for Christmas.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co. ***

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IRON WORKS,
CORMORANT ST., bet. Government & Douglas.

ENGINEER, BOILER MAKER, Blacksmith & Machinist.
MILL, MINING AND STEAMBOAT WORK
Of all kinds particularly attended to.
Repairs to Machinery and Boilers of all kinds.
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that
UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS
HAS BEEN APPOINTED
Post Office Proprietor!
He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.
F. G. RICHARDS,
Prop'r Post Office Saloon,
GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.
VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

HOCKIN & FRASER,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.

HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREhouses, we are prepared to receive,
STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES
Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.
We have attached to the Establishment a
BAR & RESTAURANT
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.
Also—A General Assortment of
Merchandise
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
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New Custom House Blanks
FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

For Sale—To Let.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

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TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
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BURGUNDY.
RED AND WHITE.
CHABLIS & HERMITAGE, in pints & qts.
NUITS & CHAMBERTIN, do do
For sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

CLARETS.
In case, in great Variety, in pints and quarts.
ST. JULLIEN,
ST. ESTEPHE,
CHATEAU MARGAUX,
CHATEAU DU PLESSIS MOULIS,
CHATEAU PALMER MARGAUX,
LEOVILLE PAYFERRE,
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MONTFERRAND,
FRONTAC,
For sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

SAUTERNES.
In One Dozen Cases.
CHATEAU PAILLET,
HAUT SAUTERNE,
GRAVES.
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CHAMPAGNES.
NAPOLEON'S CABINET, in pts and qts
RUINART, PERE ET FILS
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B.&E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE, do
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PORT & SHERRY.
Various Brands and Qualities.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

BRANDIES.
In Cases and Casks.
HENNESSY'S, MARTELL'S, RENAULT, OTARD DUPUY & CO, and other brands.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

CANADIAN WHISKIES
From the Celebrated Crystal Springs Distillery.
OLD BOURBON,
OLD RYE,
For Sale by
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IRISH & SCOTCH WHISKIES.
In Wood and Glass.
J. DALY & CO'S, STEWART & CO'S, DUNVILLE & CO'S.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

HOLLANDS & ENGLISH GIN. In bulk of superior quality.
RED & GREEN CASED GIN,
OLD TOM GIN in cases.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

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DEMERARA and JAMAICA, of high proof in hogsheads & barrels.
For sale by
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MARASCHINO, CURACOA, CHARTREUSE, CASSIS, KIRSCHWASSER, ABSINTHE, POUSSE CAFE.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

VERMOUTH.
In One Dozen Cases.
ALSO
HOSTETTER'S and BOKER'S BITTERS.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

BOTTLED BEERS.
GUINNESS' and BLOOD, WOLFE & Co's Dublin Stout in qts and pts.
BLOOD'S, YOUNGER'S, McEWAN'S AND OTHER ALES in qts and pts.
ENGLISH BULK ALE in Hogsheads and small Casks for Family use.
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

FRENCH GOODS.
MUSHROOMS in tins in small cases.
GREEN PEAS " " "
GREEN BEANS " " "
OLIVES, CAPERS, MUSTARD.
PRUNES in 1/2lbs. tins.
SOFT SHELL ALMONDS—New.
PLAGNIOL OIL in 1 doz. cases.
WHITE WINE VINEGAR in bbls
For Sale by
de12 HENRY RHODES & CO.

$20 REWARD!

STOLEN FROM MY HOUSE ON CHEmainus Prairie, on Saturday the first of January last, one Ebony Writing Desk (brass mounted), inside fitted with silver mounted inkstands. In one of the drawers was a Gold Pin with small, light blue stone, a Gold Watchkey with yellow and green stone, a Florin with the letter D scratched on it with a knife, several Photographs, two with J. G. A. Treslar, North Side Square, Springfield, Ill. on the back, and a copy of the will of one "Cawling," of Gallegate, Durham.

Also—A Rosewood Dressing Case, with Shaving Box, &c., silver mounted, and with two square glass Scentbottles; in one is a piece of seaweed. There were also sundry papers addressed to me and two Crown Grants of Land in Chemainus.

I hereby offer Twenty Dollars Reward for the recovery of the said property and the conviction of the offenders.

(Signed) FREDERICK RICHARDSON.
Chemainus Prairie, 6th Jan., 1876. ja6dw1m

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Ships and Steamers.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
Winter Arrangement.
THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons
CITY OF PANAMA,
Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the 3rd and 18th of each month.
For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on the 14th and 29th.
RETURNING:
Leave San Francisco on the 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.
*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound.
HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
de28 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.
Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the first THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE, Clerk of the Senate.
ALFRED PATRICK, Clerk of the House of Commons.
no25dw

FOR SALE,
EX RECENT ARRIVALS

High Test American COAL OIL,
" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. L., No. 1 and 2,
" Circle A Crushed,
SYRUP, in 5 Gallon Kegs,
BUTTER, California and Eastern,
CHEESE, " "
BACON, HAMS, LARD,
TEAS,
Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.
RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
MATCHES, California and Wax,
SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-2 pts.
CLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse & Fine.
—ALSO—
Flour & Feed of all kinds.
GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
—BY—
J. RUEFF & CO.,
WHOLESALE RETAIL GROCERS
GOVERNMENT St., VICTORIA.
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H. MITCHELL,
[Late Mitchell & Johnston,]
LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.
Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,
Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.
Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my
RESIDENCE JAMES STREET, VICTORIA. no19

TAI YUEN & CO.,
Merchants and General Dealers in
Groceries, Clothing,
And a General Assortment of
CHINESE GOODS,
Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.
☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. jo1

FRENCH MEDICINES
PREPARED BY
GRIMAULT & CO.,
PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,
8, RUE VIVIENNE,
. PARIS.

OF all the medicines offered to the public for many years past, none have met with such favorable reception, or been so generally approved by the Medical Profession, as those prepared by Grimault and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm, situated at Neuilly-sur Seine, and managed by Dr. Leconte, Professor in the Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly Assistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor of Physiology at the College of France, offer guarantees to be found in no other establishment.

NURSING-- PREGNANCY-- EXHAUSTION.
Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S
Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually prevents nocturnal perspiration, and restores the patient's strength. This syrup is the only one which, ever since 1857, has invariably been attended with satisfactory results—a fact due to the purity of the hypophosphite employed. Be sure to observe that it bears the signature of Grimault and Co., on bottles of an oval shape, the syrup being always of a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S
Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

FOR SALE BY
Langley & Co.
VICTORIA,
Agents for British Columbia.
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LOY HING,
The celebrated manufacturer of
Good Cigars,
HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.
He is now making the
Best Havana Cigars and Good Common Cigars.
The Trade Supplied. jy11 6m

JOHN TEAGUE,
Architect,
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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Notices.

INFORMATION

WILL BE THANKFULLY RECEIVED AT the U. S. Consulate concerning any person or persons, citizens of the United States of America, who are known to have been passengers on the lost steamer Pacific, especially relative to persons who had previously arrived here from Cassiar and other mining districts in this Province. de15

NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF Jules Rueff must be sent in to the undersigned before the 1st of February next, or they will be disallowed. L. LOWENBERG,
de19 Administrator.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, Uriah Nelson and John C. Callbreath has expired by limitation. The business will in future be carried on by G. B. Wright and John C. Callbreath under the style of Wright and Callbreath, Mr. Nelson having sold his entire interest in the book accounts, notes and property of the Cassiar business. All sums due Wright, Nelson & Callbreath, and all accounts or notes due the former Cassiar firm of U. Nelson, will be collected by and for the use of the new firm of Wright and Callbreath only; all outstanding debts of Wright, Nelson & Callbreath will also be paid by the new firm.
G. B. WRIGHT,
URIAH NELSON,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
December 24th, 1875. de25

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.
de4 SPROAT & CO., Agents.

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway have been removed to
Dominion Block,
Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc5

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
Mules or Horses,
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order, MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON.
au18dw* Katesey, Fraser River.

In the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to enable the Methodist Church of Canada, in British Columbia, to acquire and transfer property in the same way and under the same trusts as the Methodist Church of Canada in Ontario is authorized to do under the provisions of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario passed in the 38th year of Her Majesty's reign entitled, "An Act respecting the Methodist Church of Canada," and generally to give the provisions of the said Act the force of law in British Columbia, so far as the same may be applicable.
WM. POLLARD.
de21dw D. SPENCER.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge. A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.
JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

THE FIREMEN'S
ANNUAL BALL
WILL BE HELD ON
Tuesday Eve., Jan. 25, '76
AT THE
Philharmonic Hall,
FORT STREET.
Tickets admitting Gentleman & Ladies, $3 50, including Supper.
Every exertion will be made by the Committee to make this the Ball of the Season.
Members of the Department are requested to appear in Uniform. By order,
de28 HENRY SOAR, Hon. Sec.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 11TH, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exhange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Speech.

We have no room in to-day's issue to discuss the wishy-washy document dignified by the name of Speech and read before the new House yesterday. If anything were wanting to complete the discomfiture and overthrow of the Ministry this wretched, puerile production supplies the want. It is utterly devoid of interest, idea or aim, and it was as great an insult to ask a gentleman of Mr. Trutch's mental power to read as it was to call twenty-five intelligent men together to listen to it. Not a cheer was raised during the reading and His Excellency came and went amid the sullen silence of the large assemblage. Indeed, the reception the Speech met with reminds us of the lines,

"Not a sound was heard, not a funeral note,
As his corse to the ramparts we hurried."

We shall endeavor to devote a little space to the document to-morrow; but it is really not deserving of much.

THE PACIFIC RAILAWY.

The Montreal *Witnese* (Conservative) having expressed the hope that the Minute of Council meant the indefinite postponement of Railway construction in British Columbia would be effected, the Ottawa *Times*, Mr. Mackenzie's organ, says:

"To speak of a purely local railway, which does not come within the scope of the original "terms" at all, and the building of which Lord Carnarvon suggested as a sort of compensation to the people of the Province for the failure of the Dominion to implement the original bargain, as "the British Columbia section," is a very slipshod way of dealing with so important an undertaking. The British Columbian section of the Pacific Railway is not the section between Nanaimo and Esquimalt, on Vancouver Island. The construction of that line of railway was voted by the Upper branch of the Dominion Parliament last session. What the Government have proposed to do, therefore, is to compensate the British Columbians in another way, and it is altogether incorrect to speak of the report of the Privy Council, over which this discussion has arisen, as being an abandonment of anything. On the contrary, the defeat of the scheme in the senate constituted its virtual surrender, and it is now in order rather to speak of giving an equivalent But it is entirely wide of the mark to say or suggest that anything referred to in the report of Council has the remotest connection with the Pacific Railway proper—the grand trans continental high-way which the people of the Dominion and those who administer their affairs are pledged to construct as rapidly as our national means will permit. The "Witness" will at once see the erroneous impression which would unquestionably be given where the two matters to be confounded, the injury which might arise were a statement bearing such an ambiguous construction to be allowed to go uncontradicted, and the unnecessary alarm which might be created in British Columbia were such a respectable authority known to have made the broad and unreserved assertion that an abandonment of the "British Columbian section" of the Pacific Railway—which in reality means all of the railway on the other side of the Rocky Mountains—was seriously contemplated by the Dominion Government."

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Berlin dispatch says: The Prussian War Office has a machine similar to that used by Thomassen, which was offered them by a man from New York in 1870, for the destruction of the French fleet. The offer was declined. The maker appears to have been an associate of Thomassen.

A Vienna dispatch says Montenegro expects to receive the Turkish ultimatum about the middle of January.

The porte has ordered all ironclads to be in readiness to start for the Black Sea and Albanian ports.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A special from Rome says: Well informed authorities assert that Bishop Dupanloup has come to Rome on account of the impending reassembling of the Ecumenical Council.

An explosion occured yesterday at Falke, Staffordshire. Five persons killed.

Late advices from Tafalla state several Carlist officers and soldiers were shot at Estella for conspiracy against Don Carlos.

It is asserted at Hendaye that the Carlists raised the siege of Hernani in consequence of a decision of a council of war.

The papal consistory, fixed for the 7th inst., has been postponed until after the 15th. Archbishop Ledochowski is expected to repair to the Vatican to receive the instructions of the Pope in regard to his future conduct.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Bulletins, announcing the condition of the health of ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, are issued daily. The bulletin of to-day says her condition is less favorable.

M. Outrey's mission to Egypt is of only a temporary character, to restore friendly relations, which were somewhat impaired during the negotiations for the abolition of the jurisdictfon of French consular courts.

Thus far candidates for the Assembly in Paris have received promises in the following ratio: Advanced Republicans, 95; Moderate Republicans, 105; Anti-Republicans, 14.

The 'Times' Vienna correspondent writes that the Grand Metropolitan of Mossar, following the example of his Catholic colleague, issued a pastoral letter in which he upbraided his clergy for fomenting the insurrection, and requiring them to leave their evil ways and return to their duties on pain of severe punishment, according to his apostolic powers.

A dispatch from Benares reports the Prince of Wales' arrival.

A dispatch from Berlin to the effect that the German government is favourable to the proposition contained in the American note in regard to Cuba is not confirmed. Nothing is known at Berlin respecting the views of the German government in connection with Mr. Fish's circular.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—The Paris correspondent of the 'Times' telegraphs: I learn from authoritative sources that France to-day notified Australia that she concurred without reserve in the proposals for Turkish reform made in Count Andrassy's note. All the Powers were notified of the decision of France.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—It is now said that Mr. Cave, British special commissioner, and the Khedive are on the best of terms, and that Nubar Pasha resigned because he was dissatisfied with the separation of the portfolio of commerce and the foreign portfolio, both of which he formerly administered. On account of the rumor of the disagreement a heavy fall occurred in Egyptian securities, which, however, has been in a great part recovered.

Yesterday, at Dublin, there was a conference of the members of the House of Commons who belong to the home rule party. They decided to support the land bill to be introduced by Isaac Butt. The basis of the bill will be the fixity of tenure and fair rents. Butt will ask leave to introduce a bill making better provision for university education in Ireland.

At the close of the Easter recess the attention of the house will be called to the severity of the coercion act, taxation, cattle trade and the amnesty bill.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—Many miners out on the strike have resumed work. The burgomaster of Louvain denies that the strikers used fire-arms in the recent disturbances, or that the disturbances were serious. The troops still patrol the district, though it is not likely their services will be required.

There is great uneasiness in Egypt on account of no late news received from Colonel Gordon, the Khedive's commander of the expedition to Africa.

It is reported that ex-Queen Isabella, of Spain, is fatally ill.

Mrs. Thomas, widow of the Bremenhaven dynamite assassin, has delivered to the Berlin authorities her husband's voluminous correspondence.

Thomas Hughes, invited to be umpire in the international match of British and American oarsmen, in American waters, says the pressing necessity of his every-day home duties will prevent his going to the United States, but fervently hopes the contest may take place. He only fears that some members of the British crew are pecuniarily unable to embrace the occasion, although in spirit they would enthusiastically accept the American challenge.

Stokes, the witness in the trial of Henry Wainwright, for the murder of Harriet Lane, at White Chapel, has been banqueted by the Lane family. Harriet Lane's mother was carried from her bed and made a long speech, presenting a memorial to be handed down by Stokes to his posterity. Stokes is burlesqued in London pantomime, and is not a favorite with the people. He has received a number of letters threatening his life.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A day or two ago the "Times" published a Vienna telegram stating that in reply to a request of the Prince of Montenegro to be allowed to enter into action against Turkey, the Russian Government advised him on no account to depart from neutrality. This morning the "Times publishes a letter from Vienna confirming its telegrams. It seems the Prince of Montenegro wrote to Prince Gortschakoff that by following the wishes of the Powers in maintaining neutrality, he directly imperilled his throne and dynastic life. Prince of Gortschakoff submitted this letter to the Emperor of Russia, who directed the Chancellor to write to the Prince of Montenegro to face courageously his present difficult position, and on no account abandon the policy of neutrality, expressing a hope that the situation will soon improve. The Prince of Montenegro replied, he would follow the Czar's injunctions.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Marshal Canrobert persists in his refusal to accept the Senatorial candidature.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A special from Berlin says a semi official journal having expressed the opinion that the ultramontane organ declares unfounded the submission to the state in the sense demanded by Prussia is contrary to the fundamental principles of the church and can never be accorded.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The following despatches from Europe have been received:

Victor Emanuel, in his New Year's speech at the court reception, mentioned the possibility of events in Europe which would require the co-operation of the Italian army.

—Advices from Cologne state that Montenegro has dispatched troops to the frontier, has contracted a large loan and has ordered, from a firm in America, 10,000 rifles and 60 cannon, to be delivered in March.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan 7.—The Austrian ambassador to this court has semi-officially communicated to the Grand Vizier Count Andrassy's scheme for reform in the Turkish provinces. The Grand Vizier is represented to have rejected the idea of foreign mediations and to have said that the Sublime Porte would give the people of the provinces all necessary guarantees for reform.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Charles Suthers, cotton spinner at Oldham, Lancashire, has failed for £1,000,000.

Lord Thyrne, recently appointed treasurer of Her Majesty's household, has been re-elected to Parliament from South Wiltshire.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The American schooner "Jefferson Borden," brought into notice by the terrible mutiny during the voyage from New Orleans to London, and which resulted in the killing of the two mates and the subsequent sentence to death of the mutineers, has been towed into Aberdeen disabled. The "Jefferson Borden" was sixty-seven days out from Booth Bay for Gloucester, England, and the crew were famishing and unfit for duty, the water ration was one tea-cup each per day.

CALIFORNIA.

Thomas Maguire, manager of the new theatre on Bush street, has been summoned before the district court to answer the complaint of a colored citizen for refusing him admission to the dress circle of his theatre Since the Jubilee Singers, who are negroes, commenced their engagement, a good deal of trouble has been experienced at the box office from persons of color claiming as their right places among whites in the auditorium, which has been refused them. The recent decision of the superior court of Cleveland, Ohio, sustains the action of Manager Maguire in refusing such claim.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—U. S. Paymaster Spaulding, whose name has figured so conspicuously in connection with the Pinney frauds, recently investigated in this city and Mare Island, was arrested, and conveyed to Mare Island, where he was received by Commodore Watson. He is now a close prisoner on board the "Independence". The charges preferred against Spaulding have not, as yet, been made public; but it is believed they relate to an alleged complicity in the Pinney defalcations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—An important transfer of Pacific coast railway rights has just been consummated, by which the control of the Oregon railroads, of which Ben Holliday is President, has been transferred to the German bondholders, who agree to supply the necessary funds for completing their construction. It is now said that the construction of the roads will be immediately pushed to rapid completion. It is believed that this transfer is preliminary to a second one, by which the Central Pacific will acquire possession of the Oregon roads The terms of the transfer to Stanford & Co. are not known; but one of the conditions is that the Central Pacific people shall complete the connection between the Oregon and California systems of roads. It is known that Lloyd Tevis is now in New York, and it is asserted that he goes there as the agent of the Central Pacific to consummate the bargain. Another fact that leads confirmation to these circumstances is that the work above Reading, to which point Holladay was to have brought his road to connect with the California and Oregon Railroad.

New Advertisements.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$141,739 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$100,266 20
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	8,552 90	Gold Bullion	33,320 50
Deposits on call not bearing int	151,562 17	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	6,781 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	547,197 66	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	574,253 54
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	136,477 71
Total amount of Liabilities	$849,051 73	Total amount of Assets	$869,099 97

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1875 ..... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ..... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend $1,251,244

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 8th Jan., 1876. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of Jan., 1876.
ja9 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

THEATRE ROYAL
VICTORIA, B. C.

TUESDAY, JAN. 11th, 1876.
PROGRAMME OF
Prof HERRMANN'S ENTERTAINMENT,
Under the distinguished patronage and presence of
His Excellency the
LIEUT.-GOVERNOR!

PART 1.
1. Flying Cards,
2. Mysterious Card Experiment,
3. Chinese Cigar Case,
4. Hen of Senegal,
5. Flying Money.
6. Travelling Watches,
7. Indian Trick,
8. Invisible Knots,
9. Flying Rabbits.

PART 2.
Spiritual Manifestations.

PART 3.
1. Queen's Bouquet,
2. Sun and Moon,
3. Fishing without Net, Hook or Line,
4. Arabian Trick,
5. Comic Scene,
6. Diablerie of 1876.

PRICES AS USUAL.
Box Office open from 9 till 4 o'clock at the Theatre.
GO EARLY AND RESERVE YOUR SEATS.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

Hearing at the last moment that my resignation as a candidate for the Mayoraity cannot be entertained, and understanding that my name will appear on the ballot papers to-day, I beg to inform you that I shall contest the slection, and trust to the support of my friends to place me in the honorable position of Mayor of the City. W. R. CLARKE.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.
ja11 6m

DRUMMOND for MAYOR.

A Poll having been demanded on behalf of Capt. Clarke, and his withdrawal having been made after the Show of Hands, the Ballot cannot be waived. Therefore, let the Electors come to the Poll and PLUMP FOR DRUMMOND.
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TO BE SOLD AT
PUBLIC AUCTION
AT ESQUIMALT,
On the 18th of January,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
The Ship
NATION'S HOPE,

Registered Tonnage 740 tons, together with Spars and Rigging complete, two Suits of Sails and Extra Sails, 2 Bower Anchors and 150 fathoms Bower Cable, Stream Anchor and Kedge, 30 fathoms of Mooring Chain, 3 boats, 3 Steering Compasses and 1 Tell tale Compass.

For particulars apply to
BUNSTER & CO.,
ja11 Auctioneers.

CARD.

Through the inducement of many Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for Councillor at the coming election.
ja9 ALEX. COLLIER.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL
Annual Festival
WILL BE HELD AT PHILHARMONIC Hall, on Wednesday the 12th inst., on which occasion the remainder of the articles of the St. John's Ladies Sewing Society will be sold at very Reduced Rates.
Doors open for the sale of work at 3 o'clock.
During the evening there will be an exhibition of the Magic Lantern, to which all who feel interested are cordially invited to come and bring their children. ADMISSION FREE. ja7

French Benevolent & Mutual Soc'y.

A PREPARATORY MEETING OF THE above society will be held at the Driard House, View street, on Sunday the 16th day of January, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m. The object of the meeting is to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Secretary, and also to introduce any amendments which may be brought forward in the interest of the Society.
The general meeting for the election of the Committee will be held on Sunday the 23rd day of January, at the same place, from 2 to 4 o'clock p.m.
ja8 PAUL BOCION, Secretary.

A GRAND
VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
CONCERT
WILL BE HELD AT THE
Episcopal Church of Our Lord,
HUMBOLDT STREET,
ON TUESDAY EVENING NEXT,
Comprising Selections from
Handel's MESSIAH
The New and Beautiful ORGAN will be used on this occasion, with Full Orchestral Accompaniments.
TICKETS $1; Reserved Seats, 25 Cents Extra.
May be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Co's, Government street, on Monday and Tuesday next, the 10th and 11th inst., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Members of the Choir and Orchestra only will enter at side door. Doors open at 7:30; performance at 8 o'clock. ja6

Est. of John Lee, Deceased.
FOR SALE.

AN INTEREST IN THE JACK COMPANY and an Interest in the Andrew Company, Dease Creek, Cassiar, lately owned by John Lee.
The undersigned will receive tenders for the above interests up to 12 o'clock noon, on the First day of February next. Such tenders are to be sent to A. Rocke Robertson, Esq., Barrister, &c., Masonic Building, Victoria.
CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Administrator of the Estate of John Lee, deceased.
Victoria, 6th Jan., 1876. ja9

CARIBOO SALOON
Cor. Yates St. and Langley Alley,
Morgan & Glendenning,
PROPRIETORS.
THE BEST QUALITIES OF WINES & LIQUORS and the Choicest Brands of CIGARS constantly on hand.
A Comfortable Smoking Room adjoining the Bar. ja8dw

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of the Municipal Ordinances and Bylaws thereunder, that an Election for Mayor and seven Councillors for the City of Victoria, B. C., will take place on Monday next, the 10th day of January, at the old City Council Chambers, corner of Trounce Alley and Broad street, at 12 o'clock noon.
In the event of a Poll being demanded, the Poll will be taken on
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1876,
At the following polling places, viz:
In Johnson Street Ward, at the Tiger Engine House.
In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad street.
In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.
The Poll will be opend at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p.m. All persons whose names are on the Revised Municipal Assessment Roll, and not otherwise disqualified, are entitled to vote, and the vote will be taken by ballot.
W. E. BULL, Returning Officer.
City of Victoria,
Province of B. C., Jan. 7, 1876. ja8

Comox, British Columbia.
FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 100 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, situated at the head of navigation, close to the School and within 160 yards of a good church. Land second to none at Comox. Barn and Shed on the bank of the River. Two Branch Roads lead from the Dwelling house to the steamboat landing.
If not let before the 21st February, 1876, it will be let by public auction on the abovenamed day.
Also, on the same date, will be sold by Public Auction 25 head of Horned Cattle, Hogs and other effects.
For further information apply to Messrs. DRAKE & JACKSON, Solicitors, Victoria, or to the proprietor
ja8 1m WILLIAM DUNCAN.

LOST.

A MEMORANDUM BOOK, ON OR ABOUT the 13th inst., sheep cover, marked on front of book James Jones, Walla Walla, W.T.
The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at THIS OFFICE. de28 1w*

TESTIMONIAL.

To Dr. P. James, Pandora Street, Victoria B.C.,

DEAR SIR:—With feelings of the utmost gratitude I beg to state the intense sufferings I have undergone for nearly four years and the wonderful cure I have received from your treatment, after all other medical aid failed, in the short time of eight weeks. From my knees down to my feet was covered with running, ulcerous sores in both legs, with most intense pain, so much so that I could not put my feet to the floor. The pain was so great that I could not sleep or eat, and my husband spending hundreds of dollars. I had given up all hopes of a cure until we heard of you, and now, sir, I am happy to say, that my legs are sound and my general health good. The change is so great that I cannot rest without making it public for the benefit of not only my kind friend Dr. James, but for those poor sufferers who may still be lingering on a bed of sickness. I shall be happy to see any person to convince them of these statements. ARTHUR STRONG,
de21 E. STRONG, her X mark.

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.
Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. ***

COAL AND WOOD!
W. R. CLARKE,
DEALER IN
Wellington COAL
AND ALL OTHER BRANDS AT
$9 per ton of 2,000 lbs
Dry, Well Screened, Good Weight.
Dry Cordwood $5 per Cord.
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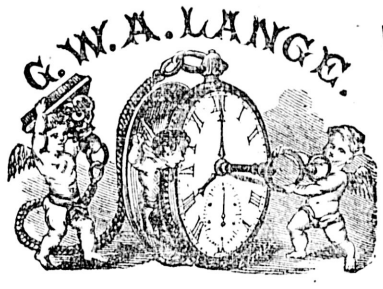
New Advertisements.



WATCHMAKER
—AND—
JEWELLER,
GOVERNMENT ST.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Has now on hand and receives by every steamer most elegant goods consisting o an endless variety of all descriptions of

Watches and Jewelry, Silver and Silver Plated Ware and Clocks.

It would be useless for him to say any more, You must see for yourself and you will be convinced that his stock is of the

CHOICEST SELECTION & BEST QUALITY,

And that you cannot buy the same class of goods cheaper anywhere north of San Francisco.
REMEMBER that all goods are of his personal selection and of the Latest Styles. NO OLD UNASSORTED STOCK will be found in his store.
The Watch and Chronometer Work will be attended to as usual in the most accurate manner.
de14 G. W. A. LANGE.

NOTICE OF
REMOVAL!
D. GREEN
Has removed his splendid Stock of
CLOTHING,
TO THE COLONIAL BUILDING,
Opposite the Post Office,
Where he will be found ready to thank the Public for past favors, and by strict attention to business to merit their patronage in the future. de31

A. GILMORE,
MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.
I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.
N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than
de5 A. GILMORE.

Christmas & New Year's Gifts.

GENTLEMEN'S FANCY SLIPPERS
ENTIRELY NEW STYLE!
—AT—
MANSELL'S.
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NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WATCHES, JEWELERY
DIAMONDS,
SILVERWARE, OPTICAL GOODS, &c.,
—AT—
C. REDFERN'S,
Government Street,

Who has just returned from Europe and the United States, where he has made a personal selection of the Finest Stock of Goods ever introduced into the Province, some of which have already arrived and the balance will arrive in time for the

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
SPLENDID DIAMONDS—Set and Unset,
NEW STYLES IN JEWELLERY,
FINEST SILVERWARE,
LATEST PATTERN IN ELECTRO PLATE,
A LARGE VARIETY IN CLOCKS.

C. R. takes this opportunity of returning thanks for past favors and invites his customers and the public of British Columbia generally to inspect his Stock, which they will find to be far superior to anything ever offered in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest remunerative prices.
Repairing as Usual. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
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R. E. Grammar School.

WILL RE-OPEN FOR THE FIRST TERM of the second year on Monday, Jan. 17th.
For Terms, etc., apply to the Rev. E. CRIDGE,
ja8 Or to WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

Night School.

A SECOND CLASS WILL BE COMMENCED ON Tuesday, January 4th, 1876, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Hours from 7 till 9 p.m. Three Lessons per week. Terms $2 50 per month. Classes will be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c. Those intending to join will please communicate between 7 and 9 p.m., Monday, Wednesday or Friday with the undersigned.
The first class will continue to meet as before, and those intending to join are requested to apply at once, while vacancies exist, at the abovementioned time and place to
de22 WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

WHARF HOTEL,
COMOX.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING OPENED the above establishment is prepared to receive and accommodate the traveling public.
Superior Private Accommodation for Families.
The BAR is supplied with the best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
The Hotel is situated at the Steamboat Landing and in the immediate vicinity will be found Shooting and Fishing not to be excelled in the Province.
ja8dw1m J. RODELLO, Proprietor.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO CAUTION ALL PERSONS not to trust Robert Johnson, formerly of the Two-Bit House, on account of the present firm.
ja4 1w J. BROWN & CO.

New. Advertisements.

GRAND
ITALIAN OPERA
SEASON
—AT—
THEATRE ROYAL
JAN. 13th, 14th, 15th & 17th.

DRAWING FOR SEASON TICKETS
WILL TAKE PLACE
THIS DAY,
AT 4 O'CLOCK P. M., AT THE
METROPOLITAN RESTAURANT,
Opposite Theatre Royal.
Subscribers who may not be present when their names are drawn, will have their seats selected by proxy. ja11

Daily British Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 11TH, 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 10—Sch Gen. Harney, Pt Townsend
Sch Sabina, do
Sch Granger, do
Sch Mist, do
Str North Pacific, do

CLEARED.

Jan. 10—Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Otter, New Westminster
Sch Anna Beck, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Sch Granger, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound — Mrs. Reynolds, L. W. Davis, Mrs. Davis, C Hall, J. Williams and wife, Carl Bosco, Dr. Charmack, M. Parker Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Graham, A. P. Freeman, Johnson, Forbes, Bacon, Chas Corkes, E. Hasmar, C. F. Sparkes, W. Chilman, D. Horton, McTurk, 11 Chinamen and 10 Indians.

IMPORTS.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—17 sks oysters, 52 sks feed, 87 sks oatmeal, 60 sks middlings, 160 sks bran, 17 bls oatmeal, 3 sks apples, 92 sks wheat, 1 bl paper, 2400 sks flour, 2 bls mdse, 11 gns bacon, 25 sheep, 3 cs lard, 5 kgs syrup, 5 pcs flannel, 2 doz underskirts' 158 cs coal oil, 4 sks hams, 11 kgs apples, 1 sk pears.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str NORTH PACIFIC, fm Puget Sound—J Ross, A Mayer, J A Webster, Gm, HH, F Engelhardt, C McD, R W Dean, J W, J Cunningham, J S Clute, Phelps Wadleigh & Co, H L Tibbals, T G Wilson, J Sproat, A Rickman, A Bossi & Co, L Lewis.

SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

OPENING DAY.

MONDAY, Jan. 10th.

The hour for the assembling of the second Legislative Assembly of British Columbia was set at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon; but long before that time the building was filled with a gay and fashionable throng. The ladies—privileged on such occasions—and their escorts encroached upon the sacred precincts of the floor of the House, and viewed with looks of eager curiosity the animated scene before them.

Without the building Co.'s 1 and 2 Militia were drawn up and looked exceedingly well.

At one o'clock p. m. the members were sworn in by the Clerk, and as they came dropping into the chamber one by one and took the seats that had been alloted them one could not help being struck with the immense superiority of the *personnel* of the new over the old House. Mr. Hett, the Clerk, appeared in a black gown; and mace in hand, towered the familiar form, his face illumined with a good-natured smile, of ex-Mayor Harris. Many well-known faces were missed from seats that they are destined to occupy "no more forever." The Silent Brigade was represented by but one solitary member. All the rest had fled, and the sole survivor as he sate in his seat reminded us of the "last rose of summer left blooming alone." The eleven old members occupied the same seats as last year. The new members took the vacant chairs. While there was an evident desire to occupy chairs on the left of the House there appeared to be a shrinking away from the Ministerial benches, and the members who finally accepted seats near the quartette seemed to do so with a feeling of reluctance and to wear upon their faces a protest that "spoke louder than words."

Whilst awating the arrival of the Governor and *suite* the assemblage came in for a share of attention. We observed on the floor of the House Mrs. Trutch, Mrs. O'Reilly, Hon. Mrs. Hare, Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Hon. Judge Crease, Hon. Judge Gray, Bishops Gridge and Hills, Mrs. W. J. Macdonald and the Misses Macdonald, Misses McNeil, Miss Fell, Mrs. Roscoe, Mrs. Dr. Ash, Mrs. C. Bossi, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Bales, Mrs. Humphrys, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Mactavish and Miss Mactavish, Miss Todd, Mrs. and Miss Watkins, Mrs. Devereux, Miss Kelly, Mrs. A. E. B. Davie, Mrs. Dr. Davie, Mrs. Mowatt, Mrs. W. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Macmillan, Mrs. R. H. Young, Mrs. Fred. Williams, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Johnson, Prof. Herrmann, Sheridan Corbyn, M. Greenwall, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Jessop, Mrs. Dickenson, Mrs. Russ, Mrs. T. J. Skinner, Miss Woods, and about 300 others.

At 2½ o'clock the strains of the National Anthem, from Hayne's Band, told the assemblage that His Honor the Lieut. Governor had arrived. The Sergeant-at-Arms shouldered his mace, and swung wide-open the entrance-doors, the Volunteers presented arms, and His Honor, escorted by Captain Layton, Private Secretary, Commander Harris and two other officers from H. M. Fleet, Col. Houghton, Capt. Roscoe and Capt. Vinter of the Militia Corps, entered the Hall—the members and spectators rising to their feet to welcome him.

Upon reaching the Speaker's Chair, the Hon. Provincial Secretary announced that His Honor did not see fit to state his reasons for calling the House together until a Speaker had been elected; but that so soon as he had been informed of the election of a Speaker he would be prepared to state his reasons.

His Honor and *suite* then withdrew and the great doors were swung back.

The Hon. Leader of the Government moved that Dr. James Trimble be elected Speaker.

Mr. Robert Smith seconded, and the election was carried by acclamation.

The Speaker having been escorted to the Chair, His Honor, attended as before, returned to the Hall, the Speaker relinquishing the Chair to His Honor, who, the usual preliminaries having been gone through with, proceeded to deliver the following

SPEECH:

Mr. Speaker, Gentlemen of the Logislative Assembly:

I have much pleasure in meeting you at the opening of this, the first Session of the Second Term of our Legislature, since Confederation.

Several subjects of great importance require your earnest consideration. Foremost among them is the question of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which, unfortunately, since 1873, has been a fruitful source of anxiety and disappointment to the Province. Last Session I was enabled to lay before you official information on this matter of an assuring character, the Dominion Government having agreed to carry into effect the Terms of Union, according to certain conditions recommended by Lord Carnarvon. I now inform you with regret that I have recently received a dispatch from that Government on this subject, submitting certain proposals strongly at variance with the conditions mentioned. These proposals I have unhesitatingly declined. I have further protested against any violation of the settlement by the Dominion Government. The papers on this subject will be laid before you.

The steps necessary for the commencement of the Graving Dock at Esquimalt have been taken, and full information with respect to this important work will be given to you.

The non-fulfilment by Canada of our Railway agreement has seriously crippled the pastoral and agricultural interests of our community, whose anticipations of prosperity, fairly entertained, have unfortunately not been realized.

With respect to our Mining interests, it is a matter of congratulation that the Northern gold fields of Cassiar, which last year were not sufficiently tested to determine their real value, now give every promise of permanence, whilst the yield of Cariboo has been highly satisfactory.

The value of our Coal deposits cannot be over-rated. They already give remunerative employment to a large number of our people, and new mines are being opened with every prospect of being extensively and profitably worked.

I shall submit for your consideration measures to amend the law relating to Gold Mining, and to provide for the inspection of Coal mines, with the view of protecting the lives and property of those engaged in that industry.

I shall also ask you to give your attention to Indian Affairs, on which subject important papers will be communicated to you.

No domestic question will be more interesting to you than that of Education. The working of the School Act has been found defective and requires amendment.

During the past season the Public Works authorised last session have been carried on, and their construction has in a great measure relieved the Province of much of the depression which otherwise would have existed.

The Public Accounts will at once be laid before you, and the Estimates for the current year are being prepared for your consideration.

Acts for the improvement of our County Court system, and for the necessary law reforms, will be submitted to you.

The melancholy circumstances connected with the loss of the steamship Pacific have induced me to forward representations to the Dominion and Imperial Governments, with a view of preventing as far as possible similar disasters in future.

I now leave you to your deliberations in the full confidence that you will, on all occasions, aim to promote the best interests of the Province.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the consideration of the Reply to the Address be considered on Wednesday.

Mr. Smithe objected to the time as too short, and suggested that it be considered on Thursday. The document was a serious one, and required time for consideration, although the hon. Leader of the Government, being thoroughly conversant with it, might not think so. He proposed, therefore, that the Reply be considered on Thursday.

The Attorney General said he had no objection to that delay, and the House so ordered.

The Attorney General then introduced a Bill to Amend the County Courts Bill, and the usual formal resolutions as to Standing Orders, Public Accounts, etc., and

The House adjourned till Thursday next at 2 p.m.

The Italian Opera.

The Portland *Oregonian* is enthusiastic over the performances of the Marston-Bianchi Troupe. The audiences are composed of the *elite* of the city, and the houses have been overflowing. The company will perform at Salem to-night and will leave Portland to-morrow morning for Victoria, arriving here on Thursday. The first representation, "Ernani," will be given the same evening. One hundred seats and all the boxes had been engaged down to last evening. Drawing for choice of seats for the season will take place at 4 o'clock, sharp, this afternoon, at the Metropolitan Restaurant.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONCERT.—This interesting event will take place this evening. The most careful preparation has been made by the choir of the church, who will be assisted by members of St. John's Episcopal, Presbyterian and Wesleyan Churches. The powerful new organ of the church will be played in public for the first time this evening. The box-sheet is at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s, where seats may be secured. The proceeds of the concert will be applied to extinguishing the debt on the new Church.

THE Saanich Agricultural Ball came off last Friday evening and was in every respect a grand success. Many were present from the city. The large hall of the Society was beautifully decorated and much admired. The music was furnished by Prof. Haynes' Band and was very satisfactory to the committee and those present. The supper was supplied by the committee and was of a most excellent kind, and received due attention from the partakers.

THE *Standard* has dropped Mr. Richards and Mr. Dapont and rides a new hobby. This time it is a Canadian gentleman who rejoices in the elegant and suggestive name of *Bowell!* If Bowel be not handled more delicately than were the two gentlemen we have named we shall pity the good folk who reside near the *Standard* office.

ANOTHER RELIC is to be seen in Lovett's saloon of the lost steamer Pacific. It consists of a portion of one of her deck houses, with the words "Captain's Room" painted on it. The house went ashore at Port Angelos, where the relic was sawn out and forwarded to this city. Scarcely a day passes without the revival of some painful remembrance of that sad disaster.

GALA.—The gentlemen who accompanied Prof. Herrmann to this place have made the vicinity of Theatre Royal gay with flags which extend from the Theatre building to Masonic Hall, producing a very pretty and animated effect.

CITY OF PANAMA. — The merchants of San Francisco petitioned the agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to delay the sailing of the City of Panama till to-day to enable them to fill northern orders. The request was granted and the steamer sails at one o'clock this day,

THE CASSIAR BILLET.—The Cassiar Magistrate situation has been offered to five members of the House. The *Standard* says it has not yet been made the subject of "Cabinet consideration." Who said it had been?

CARL BOSCO, the well-known illusionist, is in town.

Nomination for Mayor and Council.

At noon yesterday the nomination of candidates for Mayor and City Councillors for the ensuing term took place at the old Corporation Chambers on Broad Street. There was a large attendance of taxpayers and a lively interest was apparently evinced in the coming contest.

Mr. W. K. Bull, the Returning Officer, called the meeting to order, and asked that proceedings be commenced.

FOR MAYOR.

Mr. A. B. Gray then nominated Mr. J. S. Drummond for re-election as Mayor. He alluded to the candidate's energy in the past year and eulogized his zeal for the city's welfare, regretting however his celibacy, as he deemed it all important that the City should have a lady-mayoress as well as a mayor. The proposer hoped that his candidate would qualify in this respect 'ere long. (Laughter and cheers.)

Mr. Thomas S. Allatt took much pleasure in seconding the nomination of Mayor Drummond.

Mr. James E. McMillan thought it a bad precedent to allow the important office of Mayor to go by the board uncontested, and it was his intention to nominate a gentleman, who, besides being qualified in every other respect, was a married man. His candidate he was sure would be well received by those present, more especially so when he informed them that the gentleman he had the pleasure to propose was Captain W. R. Clarke. (Cheers).

These being the only two candidates a show of hands was taken and declared in favor of Mr. Drummond.

Poll demanded for Capt. Clarke.

COUNCILLORS.

YATES STREET WARD.

The nomination of candidates to represent Yates Street Ward was then proceeded with.

Mr. J. W. Carey nominated Mr. Charles Gowen, a tried and faithful servant of the people, whose long services and past career spoke for themselves.

Seconded by Mr. Allsop.

Ex Mayor Dalby nominated Capt. G. C. Walker and Mr. L. Vigelius.

Seconded by Mr. Thomas Trounce and Mr. W. Keohan respectively.

Mr. Trounce nominated Mr. E. B. Marvin, believing him to be a reliable man and one who would work for the advancement of the City at large and not for one Ward in particular.

Seconded by Capt. G. C. Walker.

The show of hands taken was declared in favor of Messrs. Vigelius, Marvin and Gowen. A poll was demanded on behalf of Capt. Walker.

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

Ex-Mayor Dalby nominated Mr. J. W. Williams for re-election to represent this ward. He alluded to his energy in connection with the water works, and asserted from the fact of his candidate being a property-holder in every ward in the city, his legislation would be for the good of the city as a whole. Seconded by Mr. W. Keohan.

Mr. T. S. Allatt nominated and Mr. R. Jenkinson seconded Mr. David Dale.

Mr. E. Harrison, Sen., nominated, and Mr. J. W. Carey seconded, Mr. A. Collier.

Mr. J. W. Williams nominated, and Mr. T. S. Allatt seconded, Mr. Joseph Gosnell.

The show of hands for the ward was declared in favor of Messrs. Collier and Dale. Poll demanded for Mr. Williams.

JAMES' BAY WARD.

For this Ward Mr. Thomas Shotbolt nominated Mr. Thomas S. Allatt. Seconded by Mr. W. P. Sayward.

Mr. A. Wilson nominated Mr. Thomas Trounce. Seconded by Mr. A. McLean.

Mr. A. McLean nominated Mr. Thomas Allsop who, although a new man, he believed would work faithfully for the city. The proposer regretted that the out-going Council had not laid a balance sheet before the public and would undertake to say that if his nominee were elected, he would take care that an account was rendered, at the proper time, of the revenue and expenditure of the Corporation. He (Mr. McLean) did not desire to see men elected with extravagant ideas, nor those who were narrow minded and would deprive the city of improvements, and he believed that Mr. Allsop would be found to be the man the tax-payers required. Seconded by Mr. Clayton.

Mr. W. C. Seeley nominated Mr. Noah Shakespeare, and commended his past opposition to the employment of Chinese labor. Seconded by Mr. J. E. McMillan, who pointed out the regularity of Councillor Shakespeare's past attendance and his practical but not extravagant views of things in general.

Mr. T. S. Allatt nominated Mr. Frank Saunders, a young, active and thoroughly qualified citizen. Seconded by Mr. George Thomson.

The show of hands was declared in favor of Messrs. Saunders and Allatt. A poll demanded for Mr. Shakespeare.

The nominations being closed the returning officer declared that the poll will open to-day at 10 a. m. and close at 4 p. m., and that the polling places will be as follows:—In Johnson Street Ward, at the Tiger Engine house; in Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad street; in James Bay Ward, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets.

The various candidates were then called upon to address the meeting,

Mayor Drummond who was well received said that as allusion had been made to his "single blessedness" and as that had been brought forward as something to disqualify him for the position of Mayor, he would set the minds of taxpayers at rest by assuring them that he was on a fair way to become a married man. (Laughter. He had expected to have had a heavier weight to fight against this time,—he meant avoirdupoise weight—(cries of Fell! Fell!) but he was glad that his opponent on this occasion although not so weighty as he had looked for was nevertheless a very worthy gentleman and one entitled to a fair vote. With regard to no audit having been made and no balance sheet prepared, he had come ready to meet the emergency and would quote from reliable figures. The City had a total revenue of some $50,000, but it must not be supposed that the Council had the control of all of this sum, for after paying $60 out of every retail license and $10 out of each wholesale license, to the Government, and some $1900 to the Fire Department, besides remunerating the Police Magistrate, the Corporation had had only some $42,000 left to handle, of that $11000 had been expended on streets, $1220 on surveys, $1057 for sundry donations, $11,530 for sinking fund, $2000 for lighting the city, $750 for legal advice, $2500 for quarantine charges, $6700 for police maintenance and $4180 for salaries of Corporation officers. Although the balance sheet for the past year would show a deficit of $1462, it could not be charged against the past year—(1875) as the Council had entered on their term with more than that amount to their debit. He was in favor of an extension of the water pipes to James Bay and hoped next year the water works would prove self supporting. Now the the revenue derived from them was some $4800 per annum. With reference to drainage, he was aware of its importance, but feared that the people would not favor an additional tax of one third of one per cent to effect a proper system, and was of the opinion that a loan would have to be negotiated to accomplish the work. If elected he would do all he could for the Fire Department and impress upon the city representatives the necessity of obtaining the promised $1800 per annum for it, from the local Government. He believed in a town hall, but it was absurd to suppose that it could be built with the present revenue. After answering several questions the speaker retired amid applause.

The Returning Officer here announced that Captain Clarke had formally withdrawn from the contest.

Coun. Gowen briefly explained his past actions and said that if he had opposed any expenditure last year, he had done so because he believed the money would be better utilized in some other work or other portion of the city.

Coun. Walker thanked his proposer and seconder. If he had erred in any of his votes, the errors had been of judgment, not of intention. He could now of course see many things which should have been done and had not been done, and and amongst others he thought it the duty of Councillors to assist the Mayor in his duties, and if elected he for one intended to attend to a good deal of the outside work which had hitherto been left entirely to the Mayor. (Hear hear.)

Coun. Williams, addressing the meeting, believed he as a Councillor had worked faithfully for the city, although he had received no "dividend." (Laughter.) The city might be in debt slightly but he was glad they had something to show for it. He was radically opposed to extra taxation and believed that the water works should be made to do all the necessary drainage. He was strongly in favor of a city hall, and if re-elected would devise some scheme to build at least a portion of it during the coming term.

Mr. Gosnell briefly responded, as did Mr. Collier, the latter candidate accusing members of the late Council of playing the game of "you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

Mr. Dale promised to do all he could for the ward he desired to represent and expressed his belief that it had been much neglected in the past.

Mr. Thos. S. Allatt spoke in similar terms and asked the electors to place him at the head of the poll.

Coun. Trounce hoped that if his past course in the Council was appreciated his constituents would re-elect him to continue the same, at all hazards he would do his duty.

Mr. Thos. Allsop was of opinion that money had been expended wrongfully last year and if the taxpayers saw fit to return him he would do his utmost to avoid a recurrence of the circumstances. As a personal friend of the Corporation auditor he felt it incumbent on him to explain that the fault of there being no balance sheet prepared did not rest with that officer.

The City Clerk entered into an explanation in defense of himself which was deemed satisfactory.

Coun. Shakespeare said that up to three weeks ago he had no intention of being a candidate but his friends had persuaded him to waive his objections. He believed he had been instrumental in causing the expenditure of more money in Jamees Bay last year than had been expended in any previous year. He alluded to his course in regard to opposing the granting of additional liquor licenses and expressed his determination to check gambling, regretting however that the Mayor had been the cause of granting licenses to strangers, and had hampered the stoppage of gambling.

After a few minutes of cross firing between the Mayor and Coun. Shakespeare, the Returning Officer re-stated the names of candidates and the meeting dispersed.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Herrmann performed again last evening before a very large audience at the Theatre and gave an excellent entertainment. Many of his feats were new,—that is, new to this place—but must have been praticed by him for many years, or they could not have been executed with such extraordinary rapidity of deception. This wonderful magician is doubtless the only one who has ever visited Victoria and gained unanimous approbation. Every one who has seen him is loud in praise of him and the same people witness his *diablerie* night after night, facts which alone are excellent proof that he is not only very clever but has an unlimited resource of entertaining powers. When we announced that last evening Herrmann would positively make his farewell appearance, we were under the impression that his departure by the steamer this morning could not possibly be delayed, but this has been averted, and he will give an entertainment to-night under the patronage of his excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and suite. The programme which embraces a selection from his most successful feats appears in another column and has been specially arranged for the occasion. As it probable that the Theatre will be well filled, it is hardly necessary to advise the public to secure a good view of the performance by reserving seats. The box office will be open faom 9 a. m. till 4 p. m. as usual.

Apropos of "Dishonest Journalism."

"John Baldwin—You have been convicted of publishing a wicked libel on a citizen occupying a respectable position in society; but, John Baldwin, bad as your offence is, and richly as you deserve punishment, the Court regrets that it has not the power to punish even more severely than it is about to punish you THE PUBLISHER WHO FOR THE SAKE OF A FEW PALTRY DOLLARS would open his columns to your libellous production. The sentence of the Court, John Baldwin, is that you be imprisoned and kept at HARD LABOR for the spree of 12 months."—*Judge Crease's remarks, Dec. 12th, 1874, in passing sentence upon John Baldwin for publishing a libel in the Victoria Standard.*

This poor victim to the rapacity of "dishonest journalism" paid $2 to the publisher for the privilege of entering the chaingang for 12 months. He was released at the expiration of 9 months of his sentence by the Governor-General of Canada, who became impressed with the belief that the publisher of the *Standard* and not poor Baldwin was the greatest culprit.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAYORALTY.

A dispatch received by Mr. E. Brown, M. P. P., announces the election of Dr. McInnis as Mayor of New Westminster by a vote of 57 against 32 votes cast for Mr. Clarkson.

AN UNPLEASANT TRICK.—The Seattle *Tribune* says: "At the performance last evening Prof. Herrmann took three silver half-dollars out of a gentleman's nose apparently by simply pulling that member. The gentleman's wife has been pulling his nose ever since, but to no purpose, for she has so far been unable to draw a single coin."

A RUMOR was afloat yesterday that the P. M. S. S. "Sacramento" was wrecked last week between San Francisco and Panama, but without loss of life. If our memory is as correct, as it generally is, it will, we think, be found that the Sacramento was a total loss some three years ago.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. J. Calder, surgical and medical dentist, highly recommended from California, will practice his profession permanently in Victoria and has opened handsome rooms in Spencer's photo gallery.

ACQUITTED!—Captain Sawyer, of the ship Orpheus, has been acquitted on the ground that the charges made against him could not be sustained. Well, well, what next?

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT.—David Powers, charged with stealing a ten-dollar bill from A. A. Townsend, was discharged. Mr. McElmen appeared for defendant.

THE City of Panama reached San Francisco on Saturday last—five days from Victoria.

No English mail arrived per steamer North Pacific yesterday.

PUGET SOUND.—The bark Windward is reported a total wreck....Several of the Custom House employes at Port Townsend have resigned, owing to the reduction of their salaries by the Government a few weeks ago....The Port Townsend *Argus* says Goodall, Nelson & Perkins will put on a line of first-class steamers in the spring.

WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *

AUCTION SALE.—We would direct attention to the advertisement of the sale of the ship Nation's Hope, by Bunster & Co., in our advertising columns to-day.

THE hull of the steamship Gussie Telfair is being officially examined and it will soon be ascertained whether she will be repaired or abandoned.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8—Governor Tilden, after examining the papers and petition of Edward S. Stokes for pardon, has denied the application.

George Vining, a veteran English actor, is dead.

CHEYENNE, Dec. 9—A very rich deposit of gold has been struck in the Centennial Lode, near Laramie City; at a depth of 100 feet a large body of quartz was found, showing a greater amount of free gold than was ever before seen in any rock. Large, solid masses of this rock will be sent to the Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Gold closed at 113.

Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7. — Great excitement prevails in Hull owing to an attempt made by creditors to attach the property of E. B. Eddy, an insolvent. Eddy, backed by a large number of employes, prevented the bailiff from taking possession, and the premises are now guarded by 70 men. It is said the militia will be ordered out to-day to protect the officers of the law in the discharge of their duty.

Europe.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The *Presse* has received information of a terrible land-slide in Isle Reuneon on Dec. 21st. Sixty two persons were killed and many injured, and buildings and plantations destroyed.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A special from Vienna says the negotiations between the Austrian and Hungarian Ministers on the Bank question have had no result and will be resumed in Vienna. Another correspondent telegraphs that before Nissisic and Dugar were revictualled by the Turks the insurgents suffered a defeat, which was the severest since the beginning of the war, losing 600 killed and many wounded. The insurgent commander, Poulovich, who is accused of treason, fled to Cettinge. Nissisic is provisioned until May.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—A Vienna correspondent telegraphs that a body of 2800 insurgents tried to surprise Mostar, but were defeated and almost totally destroyed. Because of the threatening attitude of Turkey, 3000 Montenegro guards have been armed with breech-loaders and sent to the frontier. A Vienna dispatch says it is reported that the Montenegro Minister of War intends to purchase rifles in Vienna. Telegrams from Servia say that makers of arms are very active.

The Vienna correspondent of the London *Standard* reports that all the men there liable to serve in case of war have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their respective corps on 48 hours' notice.

The answer of Italy to Count Andrassy's note was received on Tuesday in Vienna. The Cologne *Gazette* says Italy has accepted the Austrian note and England has asked for a week to consider it. A telegram from Paris states that the announcement made by the *Times'* correspondent that France has concurred in Count Andrassy's note proposing Turkish reforms, is premature. The *Times'* Paris correspondent reiterates the statement that France has adhered to the Austrian note on Turkey. The *Bulletin Francaise* says that private telegrams received in Berlin assert that France and other powers adhered to the proposals of Austria.

PARIS, Dec. 8—Count Andrassy's note regarding Turkey has not been officially communicated to the Sublime Porte. This however, will probably be done soon. An understanding has been arrived at between the signers of the treaty of Paris, but France and England have not yet officially made known their views of the matter. The delay seems solely to have arisen through the temporary absence from London of Lord Derby, the British Foreign Minister.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The *Gazette* publishes a notice to the masters of British vessels, warning them to keep off the Spanish coast, east of Bilboa, as Carlist batteries are placed at intervals along the shore, and will fire at anything appearing.

LUCKNOW, India, Dec. 8.—While the Prince of Wales and his party were pig sticking, to-day, Lord Carrington had his collar-bone broken.

VIENNA, Dec. 8—The *Fremben Blatth* announces that it is able to state positively that the dispatch reporting that the Austrian government had ordered all men here liable to military service to hold themselves in readiness to join their respective corps on 48 hours' notice, is totally without foundation.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Advices from Khodjent say it is estimated that 25,000 insurgent Turcomans are in the neighborhood of Andijon, which is expected to be the theatre of war. It has been fortified and is capable of offering a strenuous resistance.

MADRID, Dec. 9—The *Cronista* reports that the wife of Tusany, a noted Carlist, has informed the Spanish Ambassador at Paris that her husband will declare allegiance to King Alfonso if he is allowed to retain his military rank.

LONDON, Dec. 10—The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* announces that France has unreservedly accepted the Austrian note. Another dispatch says the Turkish government has ordered the Circassian settlers in Bulgaria to be organized into 12 battalions, which are destined to guard the frontier of Servia.

A Berlin dispatch states that Captain Birchenstein will not demand a German inquiry into the loss of the Deutschland. Germany has invited the other marine States to an International Conference to devise a common mode of inquiry into shipwrecks and other disasters to shipping.

A Berlin telegram gives assurance that the principal facts relative in the inquiry relative to Thomas will be officially published.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9—The examination of Capt. Sawyer for wrecking the Orpheus, finished yesterday. The Commissioner decided that the Government had failed to make out its case, and on motion of the U. S. Attorney the prisoner was discharged, and his bail exonerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9—Arrived—Ship Gen. Butler, Pt. Gamble; bark Lizzie Williams, Seattle: barkentine W. H. Gawley, Pt. Madison; barkentine R. K. Ham, Pt. Blakeley; schr. American Girl, Pt. Ludlow; steamship City of Panama, Victoria.

Sailed—Bark Dublin, Seabeck.

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Canvas Rags, painted,
Woolen Rags,
Tin Cans, Iron Casks, Paint Casks, 1 B Wood Casks, Hide Rope, Hide and Leather, Old Wrought Iron, Nets, Coal Sacks, old Steel, Old Files.
SHIP'S CUTTER, 23 FEET.

Victualling.

Biscuit, Rum, Chocolate, Biscuit Dust, Bags, Staves, Heding Pieces, Iron Hoops, Old Iron, half Hogsheads, small Casks, Metal, Lemon Juice, Bottles, M P Canisters, Candle Boxes, Metal Lined Cases.

Impiement Account.

Bottles, Meat Dishes, Hookpots, Tin Canisters, Pepper Dredgers, Salt Jars, Soup Ladles, Drinking Cups, Police Lamps, P G Lamps, Sconces and Reflectors, Lamp Traps, Yeghting Lanterns, Signal Lanterns, G Hand Lanterns, 3 Weighing Machines, Spring Balances, Copper Measures, Pump, Tin Pump, Tin Funnels, Bread Shovels, Iron and Brass Padlocks, Hand Chopper, ass'ted Knives, Steels, Tormentors, Ladles, Vices, Gimlets, Carcase Cleaver, Linen Rags.

Clothing Account.

Flushing Jackets, Blue Cloth, No. 1, Flannel, Blue Serge, White Cotton Drill, Blue Jean, Flushing Hat Ribbons, Drill, Trousers, Men's Stockings, Boys' Stockings, Hat Pieces, Men's Mitts, L I Great Coats, Serge Tunics, Artillery Tunics, Foraging Caps, Blankets unmarked and marked, Beds unmarked and marked, Bed Covers, Comforters, Towels, Sennet Hats, Tobacco, Black Silk Handkerchiefs Blue Cloth, No. 2, Grey Cloth, Half Boots, Wrappers, Cases.

Yard Service.

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Municipal.

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875-6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM. LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council.

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ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

A BY-LAW

To appoint the time and place for taking the Ballot at the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the year 1876.

WHEREAS the first section of the Municipality Amendment Act, 1874, provides (among other things) that in every City, being a Municipality, a Mayor shall be elected annually. And that such Election shall take place at the same time and place as the Nomination of Councillors, and the Polling (if any) at such Election shall be had and taken at such time and place, or times and places, as the Council shall by By-law appoint.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a time and place for the Election of Mayor for the City of Victoria for the Municipal Year now next ensuing should be declared, and that provision should be made for taking the Ballot (if any) at the said Election, and at the Election of Councillors for the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The Election of a Mayor for the Municipality of the City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the same time as the Election of Councillors for the said City, that is to say: on the 10th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the said day.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors of the said City of Victoria for the next ensuing Municipal Year shall take place at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street, in the City of Victoria, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, on the said 10th January, 1876.

3. The Returning Officer, who shall be appointed for Yates Street Ward for the purpose of the said Election, shall, on the said 10th day of January, 1876, at noon, nominate such persons as shall respectively be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices respectively. A show of hands shall then take place, and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates has or have been elected to the said offices respectively by the show of hands.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken by ballot on the 11th January, A.D. 1876, in the manner prescribed by the By-law passed on the 30th December, 1874, and entitled "A By-law to Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the Year 1875," at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street, near Government Street;

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock a.m. and shall close at 4 o'clock p. m.

In case a Poll shall be duly demanded at the Election of Councillors for any Ward in the City of Victoria, the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1876, at the following places, that is to say:—

In Johnson Street Ward, at Johnson Street near Government Street;

In Yates Street Ward, at the old City Council Chambers, at the corner of Trounce Alley and Broad Street;

In James Bay Ward, at the corner of Broughton and Government Streets.

And the said Poll shall be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 o'clock p. m.

Passed the Municipal Council this 31st day of December, 1875.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council, Victoria, B. C. de31

ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

By-Law to Extend the Provisions of "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law," and to make the same applicable to the Election of Mayor and Councillors of Victoria City for the year 1876.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to regulate the manner of procedure at the Election Mayor and Councillors the year 1876.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That from and after the passing of this By-Law "The Victoria Municipal Elections By-Law" shall, so far as applicable, extend and apply, and the same is hereby extended and applied to the Election of Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1876.

2. This By-Law may be cited as the "Municipal Election Regulations By-Law, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council this Twenty-second day of December, 1875.

J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk Municipal Council. de24

QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AT THE ENSUING MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

EXCERPT from "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

SECTION 14.—"Any male or female, being of the full age of twenty one years, who is rated upon the Assessment Roll of the Municipality and who has paid not less than ten days previous to the time of the election (viz on or before the 31st December, 1875,) all municipal rates and taxes payable by him or her, shall be entitled to vote at the (ensuing) Municipal Election in any Ward in which he or she may be registered as a ratepayer."

By order,

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Council Office, Dec 18th, 1875. de19

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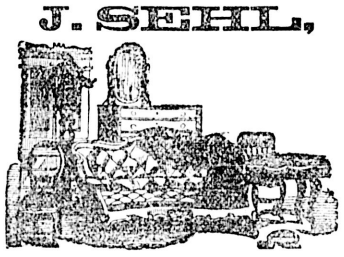

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IN THE SUPREME COURT of B.C.

BETWEEN

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By virtue of two Writs of *Fi Fa* from the above Court to me directed and delivered, I shall sell by Public Auction at Barkerville, on

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Dec. 13th, 1875. jn1

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